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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/922,647)
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For: COLOR IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)
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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Species 1. Claims 1-7 and newly added Claim 14 read on that Species. Claim 14 is generic to the two Species of the invention identified in that Office Action.

In addition, please amend the application as follows, the changes to the claims appearing in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8:

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